

WALL STREET.

Monday, April 30.

Bargain hunters elbowed each other briskly in the stock market to-day. Liquidation continued to a moderate extent, but the market was much less one-sided than on the last two days of last week. The buying element manifested itself cautiously but steadily and before the day was over the over-weight of selling orders was neutralized. Investors with cool heads and long purses picked up some of the cheapest stocks at bottom prices. The suspension of gold rallies that marked the trading in the first hour was largely due to this investment buying. John W. Gates talked bullish. He said that he began buying stocks last Saturday and distributed orders to purchase certain stocks on every decline of 1-4. "I think," said Mr. Gates, "that we are nearing the end of this stock market liquidation. If there is a panic of any kind it is a panic of prosperity."

A bracing influence was infused into the market by the early placing of large buying orders around the room by Hootey, Leonard & Co. and other important houses. It was evident that strong interests were extending support in a conservative fashion. Arbitrage firms were very active during the forenoon because of the wide margin between prices in London and here. These firms sold in London and bought in this market, their transactions being confined to a few stocks and sufficiently extensive to help sustain prices generally. Energetic advances were made by the Wall stocks, which for a while were in eager demand. Great Northern preferred rose from 25 to about 26, and Northern Pacific worked up within a few minutes from 120 1/2 to 121 1/2. James J. Hill and his friends are believed to have picked up many lots of these two stocks at the lowest prices. The report—which the bears made active use of last week—that the one land deal between the Great Northern and the U. S. Steel Corporation had fallen through, is denied. There is the best of authority for the statement that the status of the negotiations between the big steel company and James J. Hill is unchanged.

Further developments in Consolidated Gas affairs are looked for. The State law fixing a maximum price of eighty cents per thousand feet for gas in this city goes into effect to-morrow. Directors of the Consolidated Gas Company have avowed their intention of contesting the constitutionality of this law in the courts, but just what course they will pursue has not been denied. Intimations are heard that the gas company may insist on collecting the present rate of one dollar per thousand feet, and upon the refusal of any customer to pay will institute a suit. It is significant that the bears are making no efforts to further depress the price of Consolidated Gas shares. The latest report issued by this company was for the year 1904. It showed that a surplus of \$2,000,000 was earned in that year over and above the 8 per cent. dividend. Figuring on the basis of the Consolidated's gas output for 1904, it appears that a loss of twenty

cents a thousand feet will deplete the company's yearly revenues by about \$2,000,000. This loss would trench slightly on the company's capacity to earn 8 per cent. dividends, unless the natural growth of business adds to the percentage of profits. So far as Wall Street can interpret the situation the insiders are holding fast to their Consolidated Gas stock with the expectation that the market price is going higher instead of lower.

An impression prevailed in the Exchange that gold imports would increase considerably this week in consequence of the United States Assistant Treasurer's announcement that the Government would place no limit upon the amount of special deposits of savings bank standard securities made against engagements of gold. It was ascertained that some additional orders for foreign gold were placed after this official statement was issued. The New York banks lost \$3,000,000 to the Sub-Treasury last Saturday, mainly through transfers.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, April 28, averaged 7.25 cents per pound.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

To-day's highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes of stocks from Saturday's final quotations are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Cham.	21 1/2	20	21 1/2	+ 1/2
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Coal & Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Ice	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tea	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
At. & S. P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
B. & O.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
B. & N. Y.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
C. & D.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
C. & M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
C. & N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4

Stock	High	Low	Close	Change
Del. & Hudson	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Del. U. Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Motors	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Trans.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Water	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Yarn	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Tea	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. At. & S. P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. B. & O.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. B. & N. Y.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. C. & D.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. C. & M.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Gen. C. & N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	+ 1/4

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May Festival Sale All Through the Store and the May Sale of Women's Muslin Underwear

Those sales give a low mark to prices to begin with. Fancy, then, what values await you to-morrow in a list composed of bargains made from bargains! Right reserved to limit purchases when deemed necessary. Telephone orders filled only as long as specified lots last.

Colored Pictures Regular Price 45c (Third Floor)	In assorted subjects; with gilt frames and matched metal corners; each picture is matted; our regular price 45c; to-morrow 33c	Chocolate Regular Price 10c a Cake (Main Floor)	Klans' genuine imported Swiss milk chocolate; not more than 20 cakes to a customer; regularly sold at 10c a cake. To-morrow only 5c	Brooches Regular Price 25c (Main Floor)	Sterling silver and gold filled brooches; including chateleine pins; in designs too numerous to mention; never sold before at this price..... 10c
Pictures Regular Price 85c (Third Floor)	A very special picture; the value of which in other stores is \$1.50; sold by us at 85c; Tuesday 59c	Sweet Oranges Regular Price 28c a Dozen (Fourth Floor)	California, ripe, luscious, juicy fruit; we shall not sell more than 3 dozen to each customer at this price; Tuesday, a dozen, 19c	Women's Shoes Regular Price \$1.50 (Second Floor)	Women's Juliettes; soft kid leather low shoes; rubber on sides; good hand turned leather soles; all sizes; either plain common sense or patent tips..... 75c
Men's Handkerchiefs Regular Price 45c (Main Floor)	Have just received through our Paris branch a large shipment of men's silk and linen handkerchiefs; all new colorings; sold elsewhere for 50c; special..... 25c	Bed Pillows Regular Price \$1.95 each (Main Floor)	200 21 1/2 x 27 inch, half down, odorless, feather pillows; light and fluffy and are covered with linene ticking; each..... 98c	Infants' Shoes Regular Price 25c (Second Floor)	Infants' first shoes; all the pretty shades of button or lace shoes; made of either soft kid or colored canvas..... 12 1/2c
Dainty Biscuits Regular Price 5c (Fourth Floor)	Vanilla wafers, graham wafers, lemon wafers and soda crackers; at this extraordinarily low price we cannot sell more than six cartons to each customer.... 3c	Table Linen Regular Price 50c a yard (Main Floor)	100 pieces of 68-inch, mercerized, German table damask; in pretty floral designs; limit of 6 yards to a customer..... 31c	Laces Regular Prices 10c up to 15c (Main Floor)	Fine qualities, point de Paris, Valenciennes, cluny and torchon make a handsome trimming for waists; laces and insertions to match; a yard..... 5c
Prunes Regular Price 9c a Pound (Fourth Floor)	Santa Clara Prunes; ripe sweet fruit; usually sold at 9c a pound; Tuesday's special price; 8 pounds, 49c; 4 pounds, 25c	Muslin Sheet Regular Price 13c a yard (Main Floor)	50 pieces of 48-inch bleached muslin, for making pillow cases and sealed sheets; limit of 12 yards to a customer; a yard 8c	White Belts Regular Price 50c (Main Floor)	More of the white embroidered wash belts, with fine pearl buckles, which were so eagerly bought last week; just enough for this sale..... 25c
Bed Sets Regular Price \$1.50 (Third Floor)	50 Nottingham Bed Sets; full size; a large assortment of fine patterns; these were formerly sold at \$1.50; special Tuesday, 95c	Bed Sheets Regular Price 69c (Main Floor)	Heavy, bleached 81x90 linen finished muslin sheets; at the present wholesale price they should retail at 69c; special..... 49c	Oriental Rugs Regular Price \$11.75 and \$14.50 (Fifth Floor)	Daghestan Rugs; average size 3.6x5.0; in attractive designs and colorings; better designs could not be obtained at \$9.25 prices anywhere.....
Black Taffeta Regular Price 75c a Yard (Main Floor)	100 pieces in this lot; 26 inches in width; all pure silk, and of a good heavy quality; per yard..... 50c	Cheesecloth Regular Price 4c a yard (Main Floor)	50,000 more of one yard unbleached cheesecloth; for cleaning and dusting cloths; at less than the manufacturer's price, a yard, 2c	Two Exceptional Offers in Rugs (Fifth Floor)	Wilton Rugs; size 10.6x12.0; regular \$47.50 kind; choice colorings..... \$34.50 Velvet Rugs; size 6.0x9.0; regular \$13.50 kind; bright colors..... \$9.75
Women's Hosiery Regular Price 25c (Main Floor)	Full fashioned, fast black, lisle thread or cotton; slightly imperfect, but nothing to hurt the wear; all sizes; Tuesday, a pair, 15c	Bed Spreads Regular Price \$1.25 (Main Floor)	200 odd mitcheline bed spreads; in fast colors; for full size beds; regularly \$1.25; 79c each	Photograph Frames Regular Price 75c (Main Floor)	Celluloid photograph frames; pretty combinations of green and brown in a popular Japanese design, full cabinet design..... 39c
Children's Hosiery Regular Price 25c (Main Floor)	Fine or heavy ribbed, fast black hosiery; full fashioned foot; these are seconds but nothing to hurt the appearance or wear... 12 1/2c	Mousquetaires Regular Prices \$1.65 to \$2.75 (Main Floor)	We shall place on sale Tuesday the much desired 8, 12 and 16 button length, white, glaze, mousquetaire gloves at the attractive prices, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.95	Work Baskets Regular Price 50c (Main Floor)	Work baskets, large size, lined, with cushion in lid containing scissors, thimble and bodkin; a very useful household article.... 25c
China Regular Price 50c (Third Floor)	Richly decorated fine china tea cups and saucers; a great saving to those who are equipping their summer homes now..... 25c	Salts and Peppers Regular Price 25c each (Main Floor)	Salt and pepper shakers with sterling silver tops and perfect imitation of cut glass; 2 in a box; each..... 16c	Trunks Regular Price \$6.00 (Third Floor)	Two trays, two straps, strongly made, canvas covered, lined, deep tray with covered hat compartment; extra dress \$3.95 tray; size 34 inches....
Porcelain Regular Price 25c (Third Floor)	Richly decorated fruit or salad bowls; in all assorted shapes; every one handsomely gold stippled; specially priced for Tuesday at..... 15c	India Linen Regular Price 9c a Yard (Main Floor)	15,000 yards of sheer white India linen; made of fine comb yarns; if bought at present, wholesale price, would retail at 9c..... 5c	Infants' Dresses Regular Price 59c (Second Floor)	Infants' long dresses of nainsook, dainty yoke of pin tucks, and valenciennes lace insertions; skirts handsomely trimmed; two to a customer.. 39c
Glass Regular Price 29c (Third Floor)	Pressed glass table tumblers, with Grecian border patterns, at a price for Tuesday which all can afford; a dozen..... 19c	Men's Hats Regular Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 (Main Floor)	Stiff hats in black and brown; soft hats in Alpines and Tourists; in all the desirable shades. Your choice to-morrow..... \$1	Corset Covers Regular Price 39c (Second Floor)	Women's Corset Covers of fine nainsook; prettily trimmed with lace insertions and baby ribbon; only two to a customer; no mail orders..... 25c
Go-Cart Regular Price \$9.75 (Third Floor)	Reclining go-cart, reed and adjustable dash; reed and reclining back; enamelled steel gear; iron handles; rubber tires; nutless wheels; special..... \$6.50	Men's Vests Regular Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 (Main Floor)	350 white and fancy vests, including percales, duck, linens, mercerized and silks; all the prevailing shades; sizes 33 to 46; or regulars and struts..... \$1	Lace Curtains Regular Price \$1.19 (Third Floor)	We have 350 pair of these Renaissance curtains; a good quality of net, with insertion and edge; regularly sold at \$1.19; to-morrow..... 89c
Persian Lawn Regular Price 20c a Yard (Main Floor)	White Persian lawn; 40 inches in width; very sheer and fine; one of the season's most popular fabrics; a yard..... 11c	Shears Regular Price 35c (Main Floor)	Dressmaker's Shears; 7 1/2 and 8 in. lengths; fine steel and japanned handles; our regular 35c shears, Tuesday, per pair 16c	Lace Yokes Regular Price 75c (Main Floor)	Here is a charming lot of Venice and baby Irish lace yokes; nothing could be handsomer than these for trimmings for dresses..... 49c
Towels Regular Price 17c each (Main Floor)	2,000 bleached, hemstitched, German huck towels with red borders; just at a season when the somewhat exhausted linen closets need replenishing; each..... 11c	Historical Books Published at \$1.25 per vol. (Third Floor)	"The World's Greatest Events," in 5 volumes; beautifully illustrated; most compact and interesting history of the great events of all nations ever published; a volume..... 15c	Imported Stocks Regular Price 25c (Main Floor)	Imported lawn embroidered stocks; one of the most popular things in ladies' neckwear to be worn this season; special to-morrow..... 17c
Blankets Regular Price (when perfect) \$1.25 (Main Floor)	200 single 11 x 4 size, part wool, white, Eastern made blankets; with slight mill imperfections but so slight that they will not interfere with the wear..... 69c	Historical Books Published at \$1.25 per vol. (Third Floor)	Famous "History of the 19th Century," three superbly illustrated volumes; a great work covering a wonderful century of achievement; a volume... 15c	Children's Hats Regular Price \$3.50 (Second Floor)	Trimmed street hats; finest quality of Fayal braid; in white, cardinal and dark blue; rosettes and streamers of silk velvet ribbon..... \$1.75
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